

A
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Granted to the KING,
OF
Tonnage, Poundage, and
other Summes of Money, pay-
able upon Marchandize, exported,
and imported.

According to a Book of Rates,
agreed upon by the Honorable House
of COMMONS, and hereunto annexed.



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In most humble Wise
 shew unto your most ex-
 cellent Majestie, Your
 Lopall and Obedient
 Subiects, the Com-
 mons in this Your pre-
 sent Parliament Assem-
 bled: That in and by
 severall Acts formerly made this present Parli-
 ament, for the granting to Your Majestie of the
 Subsidies of Tonnage, Poundage, and other
 Summes of money payable upon marchan-
 dize exported, and imported, It is Declared
 and Enacted, That it is and hath bene the
 ancient right of the Subiects of this Realme,
 That

That no Subsidy, Custome, Impost or other Charges whatsoeuer ought or may bee layed or imposed vpon any merchandize exported or imported by Subiects Denizens or Aliens without common consent in Parliament. By which said seuerall Actes, it is likewise Declared, That the Summes of money thereby granted vpon merchandize, are not the rates intended to be continued, but the same to be hereafter in this present Parliament altered in such manner as shall be thought fit. The said Commons, vpon due consideration had of the present state and condition of the trade of this Your Realme, and of the nature, quality & seuerall uses of the goods & merchandize exported and imported, haue now accordingly agreed vpon, and established such Rates, Tualues and Payments vpon goods & merchandizes to be exported and imported, as are expressed in a Book of Rates intituled, The Rates of Marchandize, That is to say, the Subsidy of Tonnage, the Subsidy of Poundage, and the Subsidy of Woollen Cloaths or old Draperies, as they are rated and agreed on by the Commons House of Parliament, set down and expressed in this Book, to be paid according to the Tenor of the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, from the first day of Iuly, *Anno Domini* 1642. During the continuance of the said Act, and ordered to be printed. And forasmuch as we do repose trust and confidence

dence in your Maiesty in and for the guarding and defending of the Seas, against all persons intending or that shall intend the disturbance of Your said Commons in the intercourse of trade and the inuading of this Your Realme: And for the better defraying the necessary expences thereof, which cannot otherwise be effected without great charge to Your Maiesty; We Your said Commons, by the aduise and consent of the Lords in this Your present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same to the intent aforesaid, do giue and grant to You our Supreame Liege Lord and Soueraigne, One Subsidy called Tonnage (that is to say) of euery Ton of wine of the growth of France or of any the Dominions of the French King, or Croton of France that shall come into the Port of London and the members thereof by way of marchandize, by Your naturall bozne Subiects, the summe of foure pounds and ten shillings of currant English money, and so after that rate and by Strangers and Aliens, six pounds of like money: And of euery Tunne of the like wine which shall be brought into all and euery the other ports and places of this Kingdome and Dominions thereof, by way of marchandize by Your naturall bozne Subiects, the summe of three pounds, and by Aliens foure pounds ten shillings: And of euery But, or Pipe of

Muscadels, Malmeseys, Cutes, Tents, All-
cants, Bastards, Sacks, Canaries, Walla-
goes, Maderoes and other wines whatsoe-
uer, commonly called Sweet wines, of the
groweth of the Levant, Spaine, Portugall or of
any the Islands or Dominions to them or any
of them belonging or elsewhere, that shall come
or be brought into the Port of London by Your
naturall borne Subjects, the summe of forty
five shillings of currant English money, and so
after that rate: and by Strangers and Aliens
three pounds of like money: And of every But
and Pipe of the like wine, which shall be
brought into all and euery the other Ports and
Places of this Kingdome and Dominions
thereof by way of merchandize, by Your natu-
rall borne Subjects the summe of thirty shil-
lings, and by Strangers forty five shillings,
and of euery Tonne of Rhenish or wine of the
groweth of Germany, that shall be brought into
this Your Realme and Dominions thereof by
Your naturall borne Subjects, the summe of
twenty shillings of currant English money:
And by Strangers and Aliens twenty and five
shillings: which severall Rates are the same
which are expressed in the said Book of Rates.

And also one other Subsidy called Pound-
age (that is to say) of all manner of goods
and merchandize of enery Marchant naturall
borne Subject, Denizen and Alien, to be cas-
ried

ried out of this Realme, or any Pour Waies
 Ries Dominions to the same belonging, or to
 be brought into the same by way of marchan-
 dize of the valew of euery twenty shillings of
 the same goods and marchandise accord-
 ing to the seuerall and particular rates and
 halles of the same goods and marchandise
 as the same are particularly and respectiue-
 ly rated and halled in the afore mentioned
 Book, twelue pence, and so after that rate:
 And of euery twenty shillings halles of any
 the native Commodities of this Realme or
 Manufactures wrought of any such native
 Commodities to be carried out of this Realme,
 by euery or any Marchant Alien, according to
 the halles thereof, in the said Booke expressed,
 twelue pence ouer and aboue the twelue pence
 aforesaid (except and forepized out of this
 Grant of Subsidy of Poundage, all manner of
 woollen Cloths made or wrought, or to bee
 made or wrought within this Realme of Eng-
 land, commonly called Old Draperies: And
 all wines before limited to pay Subsidy of
 Tonnage: And all manner of fish English
 taken and brought by English bottomes into
 this Realme: And all manner of fresh fish and
 bestiall that shall come into the same Pour
 Realme.

And further, we Pour said Commons by
 the aduice, assent and authopity aforesaid, Do
 give

giue and grant unto You our said Leige Lord and Soueraigne, for the causes aforesaid, one other Subsidy (that is to say) of and for every short Woollen Cloth to bee exported by Your naturall borne Subjects of this Your Realme and the Dominions thereof called broad Cloth, not exceeding twenty eight yards in length, and threescore and foure pounds in weight, the summe of six shillings and eight pence of currant English money, and of every Cloth of greater length and weight proportionably, according to the same rate, and of every other short Cloth of Old Drapery of lesser length and weight, accompting so many peeces to a short Cloth, as are limited and appointed therunto in the Book of Rates aforesaid, to be likewise exported by Your naturall borne Subjects, the like summe of six shillings eight pence, and so after that Rate: And by Strangers and Aliens thirteen shillings foure pence for every short Cloth accompted as aforesaid; which severall Rates are accordingly expressed in the said Booke of Rates, to Haue, Take, enioy and perceiue the Subsidies aforesaid, and every of them, and every part and parcell of them, to Your Highnesse, from the first day of Iuly, 1642. vnto the first day of March next comming.

And that it may be further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any wines, Goods

or other Marchandize whereof any the Sub-
 sidies aforesaid are, or shall be due, shall at any
 time hereafter be shipped, or put into any boat
 or other vessell, to the intent to be carried into
 the parts beyond the Seas, or else be brought
 from the parts beyond the Seas, into any
 Port, Place or Creek of this Realme, or other
 Your Maiesties Dominions by way of Mar-
 chandize, and unshipped to be laid on land, the
 Subsidy, Customes, and other Duties due or
 to be due for the same not payed, or lawfully
 tendered to the Collector thereof or his Deputy,
 (with the consent and agreement of the Com-
 troller and Surveyor there, or one of them at
 the least) not agreed with for the same in the
 Custome-house, according to the true meaning
 of this Act: That then from the said first day
 of Iuly, all the same wine, Goods and Mar-
 chandize whatsoeuer shall be forfeit to Your
 Highnesse, and afterwards to Your Heires and
 Successors, during the said time; The moyety
 of the rate thereof to Your Highnesse, and the
 other moyety to him or them that will seize the
 same or sue for the same. And that it may please
 Your Highnesse, That all Marchants aswell
 Denizens as Strangers comming into this
 Your Realme bee well and honestly intreated
 and demeaned for such things as Subsidy by
 this Act is granted for as they were in the
 time of Your Noble Progenitors and Prede-
 cessors,

cessors, without oppression to them to be done, paying the Subsidies aforesaid.

And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any goods or Merchandize as aforesaid of any Merchant being borne Denizen after the said first day of July, during the Terme of this grant hath been or shall be taken by any enemies or Pyrats upon the Sea or perished in any ship or ships that shall happen to be taken or perished within the time of the said grant, whereof the Subsidies and other duties aforesaid, are or shall bee due, paid or agreed for as aforesaid and that duly proved before the Treasurer of England, or chief Baron of the Exchequer for the time being, by the examination of the same Merchants if they be alive, or of their Executors or Administrators if they bee dead, or by two credible witnesses at the least sworn or other reasonable witnesses and proove sworn. Then the same Merchant or Merchants, his or their Executors, or Administrators shall or may netely ship in the same Port where the goods and Merchandize aforesaid were or shall bee customed, so much other merchandize or goods as the same goods or Merchandize that are or shall bee lost as aforesaid shall amount unto in Custome without paying any thing for the same, so as the same proove be recorded & allowed of in the Court of Exchequer, & certified
unto

unto the Collectors of the Customes of the Port where the same wares and Marchandise are to bee newly Shipped without Customs as aforesaid : And further, That every Marchant Denizen that shall hereafter Shippe any Goods and Marchandise in any Charrack or Gally, shall pay to your Maiessty all manner of Customes, and all the Subsidies aforesaid, as any Alien bozne out of the Realme.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawfull to all and every of the Subiects of our Soueraigne Lord the King, at His and their will and pleasure to carry and transport out of this Realme, in the Ships or other Vessels of any the Subiects aforesaid, all and every kind of Heerings or other Sea-fish, to be taken vpon the Seas by any of the Subiects aforesaid, from or out of any Port, or Harbour of this Realme, to any place out of the Kings Dominions, without paying any Customs, Subsidy or Poundage money for the same Heerings & fish so carried or transported, during this present Grant of Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, any thing before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is further Enacted, That any Customier or Comptroller or any other Officer or person, That after the Determination of this Grant, shall take or receive or cause to be taken or received the said Subsidy, Sums of money, or any other Imposition, Summe or Sums

of money vpon any Marchandize whatsoeuer, exported or imported, except the same by Grant in Parliament, be due or by such Grant shall become due or haue been continually payed from the end of the reigne of the late King Edward the third, vntill the beginning of the Reigne of the late Queen Mary; shall incur and sustein the paines, penalties and forfeitures ordained and provided by the Statutes of Provision & Preamure, made in the sixteenth year of King Richard the second: And shall also from henceforth be disabled during his life, to sue or implead any person in any action reall, mixt or personall, or in any Court whatsoeuer.

And that His Maiesties Customers, Controuersers and other Officers, from the greatest of the said Penalties in this present Act, and in the said former Acts in this present Parliament, inflicted & set vpon them, may not out of feare thereof be discouraged from demanding and taking the iust and lawfull Customes, Duties, and Sums of money due unto His Maiesty, vpon Trade and Marchandize without this present Grant, or any the before mentioned Acts heretofore made in this present Parliament. It is therefore hereby Declared, That the ancient Customes due vpon woolls, wooll-fels, and Leather, that is to say of Denizens, halfe a marke of a sack of wooll, halfe a marke of three hundred wooll-fels, a marke of a last of Leather: and of Aliens ten shillings of a sack of wooll, ten shillings of three hundred wooll-fels, & twenty shillings of a last of Leather

ther Disage, That is to say, of euery vessell
 wherein shall be imported twenty tons of wine
 or more: One ton before the mast and one other
 ton behind the mast; And if there be lesse then
 twenty tons and ten tons or above in the ves-
 sell only one ton, paying the traight butlerage:
 that is to say, two shillings upon euery ton of
 wine imported by strangers. Three pence
 vpon the pound of all Goods or Marchandize
 imported by Strangers, and other duties
 due by Carta Mercatoria, made the 31 of Edward
 the first and confirmed by Parliament, in the 27
 of Edw. the third: three pence vpon euery Sowe
 of Lead, twelue pence vpon euery Chalder of
 sea-coale exported from Newcastle vpon Tyme,
 to any other Ports or parts of this Realme.
 The Customes and Summes of Honey to be
 paid vpon exportation of wheat & other corne
 and graine, by the Statutes made in the 13 and
 35 years of Queen Eli. and the 3 yeare of His
 now Maiesties reigne. and vpon exportation of
 Beere, by the Statutes made in the 3 yeare of
 King James, and in the 3 yeare of His now Ma-
 iesties reigne, & vpon exportation of any Lea-
 ther, Tallow or raw Hydes, according to the
 Statute made in the 8 yeare of Queen Elis.
 and all other Customes, Duties, & Payments
 vpon Goods & Marchandizes exported or im-
 ported into or out of the Kingdom and the Do-
 minion of Wales now due by grant in any for-
 mer Parliament, or due or payable to the Crown
 without any Imposition thereof, set by the
 Kings Maiesty that now is, or any of His pre-
 deces

decessors Kings or Queens of this Realm, are the rights of the Crown of England.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the last day of August Anno Domini 1642. No Corraunts shall be imported into His Maiesties Kingdome of England or the Dominion of Wales, by any Marchants, Strangers, Denizens or others, by way of Marchandize from any parts beyond the Seas: But the importing thereof from and after the said last day of August is hereby prohibited and forbidden. And all Corraunts that shall be imported, contrary to the intent aforesaid shall be forfeited. The one moyetie to the King, His Heires and Successors, The other moyetie to the Imformer.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Book of Rates composed and agreed on by your Maiesties said Commons: And also every Article and Clause therein conteyned shall be and remaine during the time of this present Act & no longer, as effectuell to all intents and purposes as if the same were included particularly in the body of this present Act.

And it is further Enacted, That during the continuance of this Grant, the Customers, Collectors and all other His Maiesties Officers in the severall Ports, shall take and receive such fees in manner and no other as were taken in the 4 year of the reign of the late King James, untill such time as the said fees shall be otherwise settled by authority in Parliament.

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